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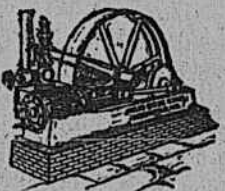
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EVANS PHARMACY.

Mr. Sullivan Replies to the Editor of The Advocate.

MR. EDITOR: Kindly grant us space in the columns of THE INTELLIGENCER to take a bird's eye view, so to speak, of a "hot tomato," which Editor Russell, of the Peoples Advocate, tossed at us in the last issue of his paper.

Editor Russell recently wrote an editorial in which he declared that the Conservatives were "laying the foundation for the absolute overthrow of the reform movement and for the defeat of Tillman two years hence." He based his solemn and somewhat startling statement on the significant result of the recent primary. We thought he was taking a rather exaggerated view of the situation and had become morbid and morose in the effects of too much brooding over the election returns for Judge of Probate. We have always had deep sympathy for anyone in distress, and very naturally we endeavored to soothe his quivering nerves and lead him out of the wilderness of error to where there is more light and less folly. But instead of appreciating our kindly offices, Editor Russell says naughtily, cruel things about us and intimates that our head is slightly out of gear. We confess, when we read his comments on our "bun-dles" as he was pleased to call them, we were filled with great anguish and sorrowful came to the conclusion that the editor of the Advocate is a very bad old man. As we pensively perused his bitter, biting references to our "extreme adolescence," we were almost overcome with shame and mortification, and like the sensitive maiden of shy eighteen, we felt as if a "good cry" would be an immense relief; we compromised the matter, however, by going out behind the house and saying "dog gone" four times; it was awfully profane, of course, but we trust that the higher authorities will overlook it. But, not content with that, Editor Russell insists that we are the victim of some mysterious disease which, though rarely fatal, is never cured until a young man has the "stuffing knocked out of him." Now, isn't that too horrible! To be talked to in that style is enough to give a Numidian lion that timid feeling. (We pause to leak a few tears before proceeding further.) But, after thus summing up, in characteristic vein, our numerous and varied virtues, Editor Russell wondrously rebukes us for indulging in "invidious personal references." How beautifully, by precept and example, does he preach and practice his doctrines!

We have steadfastly maintained that in the recent election the question of party cut little, if any figure, for the reason that the people have agreed to let bygones be bygones, but because Conservatives and Reformers alike are disgusted with the dispensary and want to rid the State of it. This was the real issue, and it was the race between Ellerbe and Featherstone, the latter having carried a number of reform strongholds. And how does Editor Russell, in his calm, unruffled style, explain it? Read and grow wise! "About one hundred of Featherstone's vote (referring to Anderson County) was given by Reformers who were fooled by the false issue of prohibition, many of whom have their eyes open since they have seen the vote." What unmitigated tommyrot! When Ellerbe's minions were scattered over the State, planning with all their might to support the dispensary, and re-elect the present incumbent, Featherstone, without the assistance of a powerful machine, without even a systematic organization of workers, plainly presenting his case to the citizens of South Carolina, and relied on the righteousness of his cause for support. He was not elected, but under the circumstances he received a magnificent vote. And it is a reflection on the intelligence and common sense of every Reformer, to say they were "fooled" into voting for Featherstone, when, as a matter of fact, every inducement was held out to them and all the influence available was brought to bear on them, in order to "fool" them into voting for Ellerbe. We also invite your attention, Editor Russell, to the fact that the Reformers of Anderson County, where "Tillmanism" is the warmest temperature aresaid to abide; and yet we see both of these Counties rolling up handsome majorities for Featherstone. Then glance, if you please, at Oconee, Edgefield, Lancaster and other Reform strongholds, and all giving Featherstone a majority over Ellerbe--were the Reformers "fooled" in those Counties, also? If such be the case, what fools these Reformers must be!

As for Mr. Latimer being knifed by Conservatives, we think Editor Russell is prattling vainly through his chapeau when he undertakes to convince sensible people that such a scheme was ever inaugurated. When we remember that Latimer's majority over both of his opponents was 9,000, we are unable to assimilate the cock and bull stories the editor of the Advocate would have us believe. Editor Russell insists, however, that though Mr. Latimer received 2,529 in this County, he simply polled the Reform vote and the Conservatives had no part nor lot in the matter. Well, granting for the sake of argument that that is so, is it not sufficient proof that the Reformers are sticking to their men through thick and thin and are ignoring the Conservative candidates? Such being the case, can they consistently grumble when the Conservative candidates stand aloof from the candidates of the other faction?

Editor Russell says he has "no desire to relight factional fires." Such utterances from him make us sick to the stomach, like the old negro, we feel like "flinging up." He has done more to stir up strife, excite prejudice and array class against class, than any other man in Anderson County. He delights in casting aspersions at the Conservatives and saying "little mean, cunning things" to irritate and aggravate them. He detests peace and hates harmony, because he knows that his political fortunes depend on keeping alive factional spirit and party strife. As a result of his policy, he has disgusted both Reformers and Conservatives, and when he comes before the people begging for office they never fail to use his own expression, "to knock the stuffing out of him" with a vengeance.

And yet Editor Russell's confidence in the loyalty of Reformers is so sweet so truthful, that we are almost touched to tears when we study the result of the recent primary in Anderson County. The Reform vote of this County has been estimated, we believe, at something like 2,500 votes, and yet how is it that Editor Russell, a deeply impregnated, thoroughly saturated, me Tillman or give me death Reformer, should be made the rueful recipient of 645 votes? Gee whizz! What a "sockdologer,"

oh, my countrymen! Surely, Editor Russell, the Reformers must have been pretty badly "fooled" in this instance, also. Any way you take it, it is hot stuff and tells its own sad tale.

In conclusion we have just this to say: We were very much surprised at the violent manner in which the editor of the Advocate raged and raved up the earth in the last issue of his paper. Such an exhibition of vicious temper, such a phosphorescent display of sulphuric linguistics, have rarely been excelled and precious few times equalled. But if that's his game, we are very well satisfied with our hand and we most respectfully decline to be overawed by bluff and bluster, which signifieth nothing.

J. A. SULLIVAN.

BOONE'S BLACK DIAMOND.

The Coming Steel Trunk Line, Projected in the Interest of a Low-Grade Railway System, by Colonel Albert E. Boone, of Zanesville, Ohio.

MR. EDITOR: The time is upon us when every one, old or young, who claims to have an interest in Anderson, should stand shoulder to shoulder in the interest of the Black Diamond Railroad. As has been stated before, let me repeat, millionaires will lend money to honest people with which to build railroads. All they demand is security for their money and interest. They, themselves, plan not, neither do they build railroads. It takes the great struggling masses to build great industries.

It was not the idle, rich, voluptuous Senators, who conceived the possibility of bringing Gaul under the Roman power. It was Caesar, the unyielding leader, backed by the solid Roman phalanxes, who made roads through inaccessible mountains, bridged turbulent streams, and brought Gaul under subjection to Rome.

It takes work--untiring work--to lay out and construct a great railroad. Formerly short lines were built, and afterwards, the scheming manipulator conceived the idea of combination, whereby the few have been made enormously rich at the expense of those who had constructed roads. Col. Boone proposes to reverse the order of railroad combinations. That very fact makes his scheme impractical. Yes, impractical! It will be an impossibility for manipulators to buy up interlocking lines under Col. Boone's plan, in the interest of present combination, whereby completion will be strangled, and, therefore, it is utterly impracticable and unheard of. Col. Boone has not projected his system in the interest of existing railroad combines but in the interest of the people in the sections through which the road will run.

The Dover (Ky.) News, Sept. 15, 1898, outlines the objects of this system as follows: "All lines laid out with a special object in view, viz.: To develop the mines of raw materials in the country, traversed and to find a market for them, as well as to tap the grand bearing grain fields of the Northwest, especially those of the valley of the Red river of the North, which alone ship upwards of seventy million bushels of wheat annually."

"The lines are laid out especially to develop the great coal basins of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Northwestern Indiana, Eastern Kentucky and East Tennessee, and the rich iron and copper basins of the North Carolina and Georgia lines will be great mineral producers for such as marble, granite, copper, sulphur, talc, iron ores of all kinds, corundum, kaolin and manganese, in addition to passing through oceans of hardwood timber."

"The line through South Carolina will pass through the heart of the Cotton Belt and will tap the great Phosphate (Bone) Deposit at Port Royal, S. C. "The Black Diamond System of Railways is destined to be the great coal artery of the continent. It will touch the Atlantic Seaboard at three points, viz.: Port Royal, S. C.; Charleston, S. C.; and Savannah, Ga. It will not stop construction until it has its own lines into Pittsburg, Wheeling, Columbus, Indianapolis, Peoria, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and Fargo-Moorhead."

"It will cross-cut every Trunk Line east and west of the Mississippi River, any one of which will be glad to have an interchange of traffic."

The Black Diamond Lines will also connect Lake Erie, Fairport Harbor, Ohio, and Lake Calumet, an arm of Lake Michigan, at Hammond, Ind.; with the sea at Port Royal, S. C., with branch lines into the seaports of Charleston, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

"It will be built upon a maximum grade, not in excess of sixty-six feet to the mile, thereby enabling it to transport its traffic at rates no other railway corporation could afford to make, should an attempt be made to destroy the Black Diamond in its infancy by reducing rates to actual cost of doing business, which is the plan the older corporations always adopt to cripple their rivals."

Here we have it in a nutshell so to speak. One man said: "Well, maybe after all Col. Boone gets his plans all laid, he will sell out." People who make such remarks are only thinking of what they would like to do if they had the opportunity.

In the first place, I believe Col. Boone expects to make some money. If he did not, then he is not like the rest of the American people, for all are after the Almighty dollar. Yet there are some who will not betray a trust for money. If the people in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee are behind Col. Boone, as we are led to believe by their action, he is not a line with which Col. Boone's system will come into competition, would be able to put up enough money to buy off Col. Boone and his associates.

In the second place, there is something in the money in the store for Col. Boone upon the completion of this system. He it to the credit of the great mass of the American people, there is that noble feeling and sense of honor that inspires every one who con-forwards to the mark. Not only does money await him at goal, but a crown of everlasting honor. Col. Boone's money could be easily dissipated and scattered to the four winds, but the honor of success would be a fortune no winds of adversity could destroy.

Let us suppose for a moment that Col. Boone would undertake to barter away his opportunity for a few dollars. When Horace Walpole uttered the damning sentiment that "every man

had his own price," he was but illustrating one of Josh Billings' aphorisms: "That the man who suspected every man as being a rascal had looked very deep into his own heart."

The amount of money spent by the people west of Knoxville, (more than \$100,000) shows that they are not engaged in this work for fun, nor for their health.

The English expert is now in Cincinnati, and in due course of time will reach Anderson. And if his report be favorable, which we all expect, Col. Boone's road will not be merely a dream but a living, throbbing reality. With this road Anderson will then be in a position to push out in another direction. Spartanburg has put up \$25,000 to extend the road from Gaffney to Spartanburg. And Anderson, Pelzer and Piedmont, by co-operating, could bring that line to Anderson. It behooves us to be up and doing unless we desire to be left.

J. L. T.

From Flat Rock.

Last Sunday was communion day at the Presbyterian Church at this place. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Fennel, preached a fine sermon to a large congregation. The protracted meeting, which was held here at this time, was postponed until the 24th of October, providence permitting. Dr. R. Thompson will represent this Church at the Synod of South Carolina, which meets at Upper Long Cane Church, near Abbeville, the 20th inst. The patrons of this school will meet at this place on Sunday afternoon, 24th inst., for the purpose of selecting a teacher. Every patron should attend and do all they can to get a good teacher, as we need one badly, and cannot afford to be without one. There are many children who are almost grown and should go to school, who cannot go to college and have not lost a year. Within the last year we have had four different teachers at this place, and, of course, much time was lost in changing teachers. We had a school made up by a majority of the best patrons of the school, and intended to pay him over and above the public fund, but the trustees gave the school to a lady who only taught a short time. Let us have no more "public schools" unless we can do better. Then give us a "public school" and not until then.

There will be a singing at the Baptist Church at this place next Saturday night, 24th inst. Everybody is invited to attend.

S. A. Whitaker, of your city, is erecting a neat cottage and will move into this community shortly.

Mr. Walter Dean's new house is nearing completion. Others will build at a early date.

Spourt.

Piercetown Locals.

"The farmers are busy gathering the 'fleece staple.' Miss Fanny Rogers, of Anderson, is visiting in the community. We hope her stay among us will be pleasant. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and has already made many friends."

We noticed Sunday the beaming faces of Messrs. Griffin, of Belton, and Sydney Hall, of Ebenezer.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at Beaverdam last Sunday to thirteen young people. We could not but think of the "Sermon on the Mount," where the blessed Saviour said "suffer little children to come unto me." We sincerely hope these dear young people will so live that when the boatman will come to carry them over the river of death, they will be baptised in eternal glory.

Messrs. John Durham and Conner Clardy conducted the singing at Beaverdam last Sunday afternoon. They are very fine singers and every one was well pleased with the sweet music they gave. It is not often that we have such a treat to enjoy.

Our merchants have plenty of time now to whittle up goods boxes. Every kind large enough to shoulder a hamper is in the cotton fields.

Our clever friend, George Martin, is not out with the history of our War with Spain. We wish him much success. Call when you please, George, the latch string hangs out and the bull dog is chained in the cellar.

SAM DEWBERRY.

College Openings.

The Colleges at Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and West, S. C., will open for the fall terms. The attention of the students is directed to the admirable schedule of the S. C. & W. R. R. for reaching these points.

Through trains, close connections, and no lay-overs are assured by this route. Through tickets are on sale, baggage checked to destination. For information as to rates and schedules, write W. J. CRAIG, G. R. A., Augusta, Ga.

—There is trouble in the Methodist chapel on College hill, Newberry, between Elder Ed. Young and Pastor Turner. The elder being interrupted in the act of nailing up the chapel doors and windows, caved in the pastor's head with a hatchet, inflicting a severe wound. Young is in jail.

—The famous Greenville coffee case has been settled by the Dispensary returning the goods to their owner after holding them for two years and a half. Evidently the Board of Control found they had no grounds.

—Efforts to organize a fair association for Greenville, which for various reasons were not successful last fall, are going to be repeated in the not distant future, and the projectors say that this time they are going to carry out their project if only in a limited way.

—Lewis Davis, of Orangeburg, has in his possession a Spanish gold dollar which was coined in 1751. The coin was found in an old pasture near that city. It is well preserved, every letter being easily distinguished.

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